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1. Between 22 August and 5 September 1951, the restricted area near Werder airfield was occupied by a high-echelon headquarters, a supply headquarters of the Soviet Air Force, and an MVD Unit. (1) The restricted area bordered on Lake Zern to the east, the Werder-Brandenburg railroad line to the south, the Werder-Phoeben road to the west, and Lake Zern and a wooded area to the north.
2. Three conventional aircraft with crew members were stationed at the field. (2) The motor vehicle park of the two headquarters had about 30 trucks and 80 sedans

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About 60 of the sedans were parked in the garages on Phoebener Strasse.

3. In the Univermag (Universal Magazine) all industrial products with the exception of foodstuffs were on sale. Five rooms of the building, with a floor space of 188 square meters, were used as shops and storage rooms. The basement was also used for storing of goods. Thirteen Germans were employed there.

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A Soviet woman Tsitnikova. (fnu), was the manager of the Univermag as well as of the Gastronom food shop. Both Univermag and Gastronom were supplied by the Petushkov Central Distributing Point on Bismarckhoehe, Werder.

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4. The villa, located next to the main entrance of the restricted area housed an MVD headquarters, whose chief was a senior lieutenant living at 110 Eisenbahnstrasse. An estimated 20 men, including Captain Shuskov (fnu) and Senior Lieutenant Petrov (fnu), were assigned to this headquarters. The rooms on the first floor and in the basement were converted into prison cells.

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5. The Central Distributing Point Petushkov whose official designation was 75.400-Petushkov has at its disposal an area about 100,000 square meters in the area of former Bismarckhoehe. It comprised of the following sections in which only Germans were employed.

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Section I: Large hall of the Bismarckhoehe Restaurant, where textiles and fabrics are stored; German foreman, Moetzl (fnu).

Section Ia: Five rooms on upper floor, where items of clothing were kept; German foreman, Taske (fnu).

Section II: Basement, where foodstuffs were stored; German foreman, Tornow (fnu).

Section IIa: Winterized veranda where shoes and china were stored; German foreman, Gustav (fnu).

Section III: Small hall where stationary, toys, valuables and military decorations were stored.

6. Petushkov Central Distributing Point supplied the following units which were referred according to the name of the officer in charge. They were mostly from lieutenant to major in rank:

Chemov	-- Jueterbog	Kanishev	-- Wittstock
Volowach	-- Zerbst	Gulayev	-- Wittenberg
Boldovski	-- Finsterwalde	Belayev	-- Grossenhain
Gershkov	-- Altenburg	Gitun	-- Brandenburg/Havel
Timoshenkov	-- Heringsdorf Ahlbeck	Somoilenkov	-- Olympisches Dorf Doeberitz
Chunov	-- Cottbus	Bastrokov	-- ? (5)

Supply Unit Chemov supplied Oranienburg and Werneuchen. It was formerly located in Werneuchen. Supply Unit Gitun supplied a branch installation in Kirchmoos. The procurement agencies of the central distributing point were located in Leipzig for shoes, furs, and stationary; in Chemnitz for linen; in Zwickau for fabrics; in Weimar for woolen goods etc.; and in Dresden for instruments, watches, and curtains.

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7. [redacted] Soviet Air Force supply units referred to according to the names of their commanding officers:

Brandenburg	Semlyanski
Dessau	Rosdestvenski, Lieutenant
	Roda, Captain
Gross Luebars	Bondarenko, Captain
Dresden-Klotzsche	Levchenko
	Fedosyev
	Shelmanov
Falkensee	Krayevoi
	Matinyan
Doeberitz-Elstal	Polyakov, Captain
Dallgow	Mikhalkin, Senior Lieutenant
Staaken	Nasarov, Major
Schoenwalde	Petrov, Major
Alt Lehnwitz (Bad Lieben- werda)	Krasov, Major
Friedenau	Warri!
Bad Saarow	Millegov, Major
Glinow	Pallay
	Darakhanov
Altenburg-Wittenberg	Simonenko, Captain
Koenigs-Wartenburg	Gergenevski, Major
Cottbus	Volkov, Major
Grossschalk	Leonkin, Lieutenant
Wittenberg	Stepanov, Major
Korbst	Il'in
Mittstock	Shenogolev, Captain
	Kayoletnov, Senior Lieutenant
Neuruppin	Oristyskov
Oranienburg	Katiyev
Rechlin	Minkin
	Plavinsk
	Parfisor
Stendal	Seryakin
	Nasaro

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Not all of these units were supplied by the Petushkov Central Distributing Point.

Comments.

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- (1) It is believed that the high-echelon headquarters is the Hq Twenty-Fourth Air Army, and the supply headquarters Supply Unit Petushkov [redacted]
- (2) [redacted] No air unit is stationed at the field. The aircraft observed were courier planes of the two headquarters.
- (3) [redacted] Unit Petushkov is the central distributing point for the Twenty-Fourth Air Army.
- (4) [redacted]
- (5) The officers mentioned are the commanding officers of supply units supplying the individual air force units with clothing, construction material, furniture etc.
- (6) Besides the officers mentioned, the names of the following commanding officers of similar supply units were obtained [redacted]

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Unit Pavlovski	in Elstal
Unit Zas	in Falkensee
Unit Grachov	in Strausberg
Unit Pismak	in Werder
Unit Koritin	in Werder
Unit Shishkin	in Werder
Unit Melnishenko	in Grossenhain
Unit Mallkov	in Staaken
Unit Kiselyev	in Wittstock
Unit Sinchenkov	in Grossenhain
Unit Volynice	in Falkenberg
Unit Velagodski	in Falkensee
Unit Garashchuk	in Falkensee
Unit Panchenko	in Olympisches Dorf.

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